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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5762nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2007/576)

Morning[1] — 5763rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1770 (2007) (S/2007/608)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5762nd meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. — 1624th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m. — 29th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [64 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/203 and A/62/204); 2001-2010: decade to roll back malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/321): joint debate

General Committee

10 a.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Inclusion of an item (Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte) (A/BUR/62/1)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/62/231)

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Kazakhstan (A/62/232)

(d) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Saudi Arabia (A/62/233)

(e) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea (A/62/234)

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158 and A/62/158/Add.1); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29)); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/62/98 and A/62/98/Add.1); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1[1] and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95; item 96; item 97* (A/61/1028); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I) and A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8 and A/C.1/62/L.9); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393 and A/C.1/62/L.4); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3 and A/C.1/62/L.11); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); *and item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Panel on the tenth anniversary of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

   Speakers: Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs; Mr. Rogelio Pfirter, Director-General, OPCW; Ms. Annalisa Giannella, Personal Representative for non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) of the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), Council of the European Union; Mr. Santiago Onate, Legal Adviser, OPCW; Mr. Horst Reeps, Director, Verification Division, OPCW; Ms. Liliam Ballon, Minister Counselor, General Division of UN and Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru; and Mr. Ralf Trapp, Consultant, Chemical and Biological Weapons (CBW) arms control and disarmament

[1] To be issued.

2. Thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers during the thematic segment of the Committee's work are kindly requested to consult the indicative timetable for the thematic segment (A/C.1/62/CRP.2) prior to contacting the Secretariat (Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat, room S-2977, tel. 1 (917) 367-4193) with their request for inscription on the list. Delegations wishing to reserve the room allocated for the Committee for the purpose of scheduling informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lidija Komatina (room S-2977FF; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/62/21 and A/62/205) . . . . . [35]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Round table discussion on "The Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities of the United Nations development system (TCPR): How can the United Nations development system optimally respond to different countries' needs and priorities in their efforts to achieve the MDGs?"

Chair

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists

H.E. Mr. Jean-Max Bellerive, Minister of Planning of Haiti

H.E. Sir John Sawers, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations

Mr. Prosper Musafiri, Director General of Economic Planning, Ministry of Finance and Planning of Rwanda

Mrs. Albana Vokshi, Director, Department for the Coordination of the Foreign Strategies and Assistance at the Council of Ministers of Albania

Mr. Henri Raubenheimer, Director, Economic Development, Department of Foreign Affairs of South Africa

Mr. Bruce Jenks, Assistant Administrator and Director of Partnerships Bureau, UNDP

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to

Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/62/297, A/62/319 and A/C.3/62/2) . [66]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/62/182, A/62/209 and A/62/228)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/62/259)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/62/297, A/62/319 and A/C.3/62/2) . [66]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/62/182, A/62/209 and A/62/228)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/62/259)

Dialogue with Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Independent Expert directing the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/188, A/61/188/Corr.1, A/61/661, A/61/801 and A/62/351)); and 131 (Pattern of conferences (A/62/32, A/62/161, A/62/161/Corr.1, A/62/161/Corr.2, A/62/161/Add.1, A/62/161/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/62/473))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/900 and A/62/350)); 132 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11, A/62/70, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189, A/56/767 and A/C.5/61/11)); and 125 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/62/5/Add.5, A/61/5/Add.10, A/62/120, A/61/214/Add.2, A/61/350/Add.1 and A/62/355))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Diplomatic protection (A/62/118 and A/62/118/Add.1) [83]

Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly (A/62/141* and A/C.6/62/L.2) [158]

Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly (A/62/143 and A/C.6/62/L.5) [159]

Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly (A/62/191, A/C.6/62/L.3 and A/C.6/62/L.3/Corr.1) [160]

Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly (A/62/194 and A/C.6/62/L.4) [162]

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly (A/62/141* and A/C.6/62/L.2) [158]

Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly (A/62/143 and A/C.6/62/L.5) [159]

Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly (A/62/191, A/C.6/62/L.3 and A/C.6/62/L.3/Corr.1) [160]

Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly (A/62/194 and A/C.6/62/L.4) [162]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

3–6 p.m. . . . Informal meeting (open) . . . Conference Room 2

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 19 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Policies and Programmes involving Youth: Youth in the Global Economy" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Senegal and the United Kingdom)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on a moratorium and the abolition of death penalty (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Albania, Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Gabon, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

2.30–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (UNSCEAR) (under agenda item 30) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the World Autism Awareness Day (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3.45–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Rio Group (on financing for development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of the President of the General Assembly with representatives of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[For further information, please contact Ms. Nelly Ahouilihoua (tel. 1 (917) 367-4283); or Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

Other activities

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Friday, 19 October 2007

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from *3* to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permanent Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

"Toward a Global Clean-Out of Nuclear Weapons Materials; Report from the International Panel for Fissile Materials" (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Is the time right for a Malaria free world?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-4388).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 19 October 2007

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Éric Laroche, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia (on the situation in Somalia)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

3.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ehud Barak, Minister of Defence and Deputy Prime Minister of Israel

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution entitled "Sustainable Mountain Development" (A/RES/60/198) (on the 2007 draft resolution on sustainable mountain development) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suarez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 22 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007:

3 p.m.

Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)

Thursday, 25 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic

reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights); and Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Friday, 26 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 22 October 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 October 2007)

The High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development, under agenda item 53 (b) (High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on 23 and 24 October 2007 at the ministerial level. The overall theme of the High-level Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus: status of implementation and tasks ahead". The High-level Dialogue will consist of a series of formal and informal meetings and six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables. The modalities for the High-level Dialogue are contained in General Assembly resolutions 59/293 of 27 May 2005 and 61/191 of 20 December 2006.

Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 October 2007 (morning and afternoon) in the General Assembly Hall. Six round tables and an interactive dialogue will be held on Wednesday, 24 October 2007. The six round tables are as follows:

Round table 1 (10–11.30 a.m.): *"Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development";*

Round table 2 (10–11.30 a.m.): *"Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"*;

Round table 3 (10–11.30 a.m.): *"International trade as an engine for development"*;

Round table 4 (11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.): *"Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"*;

Round table 5 (11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.): *"External debt"*; and

Round table 6 (11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.): *"Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings on Tuesday, 23 October 2007 and in the multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October 2007 are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

The list of speakers will be closed as of Tuesday, 23 October 2007 at 1 p.m. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to five minutes

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Monday, 22 October 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on "Basic conditions and standard criteria for the introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations" (A/C.6/62/L.6) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 3 to 5.50 p.m. Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Fähndrich (e-mail faehndrich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal interactive hearings with representatives of civil society on financing for development (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664, email platz@un.org).]

Presentation on "One laptop per child in Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (tel. 1 (917) 367-3431; email kirungi@un.org).]

Launch of the report of the Institute for Disarmament Research entitled "Analysis of States' Views on an Arms Trade Teaty" consultation process (organized by the Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Parker, UNIDIR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9980; e-mail sparker@unog.ch).]

Presentation on "Financing for development tools to mobilize investment and enhance business-enabling environments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in collaboration with the Financing for Development Office and the Global Clearinghouse)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas Huggenberger, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (tel.1 (212) 286-1540; e-mail jonas.huggenberger@eda.admin.ch); or Mr. Ricardo Espina, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; e-mail espinar@un.org).]

Special presentation and discussion on the security of outer space (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada in cooperation with Space Security Index)

Monday, 22 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Illicit Capital Flows and its Developmental Impacts" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1550; e-mail sio@mfa.no).]

Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health on "A draft human rights guidelines for pharmaceutical companies in relation to access to medicines" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Carvalho, Permanent Mission of Brazil (tel. 1 (212) 372-2645; e-mail scarvalho@delbrasonu.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender justice and women's access to justice, opportunities and challenges in post-conflict situations" (sponsored by the Co-chairs of the Partners for Gender Justice in conflict affected countries (South Africa and Sweden), in cooperation with UNIFEM and the International Legal Assistance Consortium)

Tuesday, 23 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2524).]

Dialogue on "Human rights – Constructing a world view for the 21st century?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.thomas-eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Launch of the Fourth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-4) report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; email sniffenj@un.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2007, in Conference room XIX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Lennard (tel. 1 (917) 367-5734; e-mail lennard@un.org); or Mr. Masa Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Announcements

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

As recommended by the 2006 Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (A/61/261) and endorsed by General Assembly resolution 61/77 (A/RES/61/77), the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an updated list of national points of contact on the United Nations Register for the information of interested delegations. The updated list can be obtained from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org); or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (S-3120B; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

27th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Soe Win, Prime Minister of Myanmar

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement.

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft decision (A/62/L.3) . . . . . [53 (b)]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft decision A/62/L.3.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [64 (a) and (b)]*: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/203 and A/62/204); 2001-2010; decade to roll back malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa* [47]*: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/321): joint debate*

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with this statement), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Viet Nam, Japan, Kuwait, India, Peru, Tunisia, Cuba, Togo, Morocco, the United States and Egypt.

28th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [64 (a) and (b)]*: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/203 and A/62/204); 2001-2010; decade to roll back malaria in developing*

countries, particularly in Africa [47]*: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/321): joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 64 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Canada, Bangladesh, the Sudan, Uganda, Zambia, Senegal, Kenya, Malawi, China, the Republic of Korea, Israel, Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ghana and Burkina Faso.

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The thematic discussion on nuclear weapons was continued.

The statements were made by representatives of South Africa, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Australia, China, the United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Norway, Canada, Pakistan, Mongolia, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were also made by the representatives of New Zealand (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Nuclear-Weapon-Free Southern Hemisphere and Adjacent Areas", "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" and "Decreasing the Operational Readiness of Nuclear Weapons Systems"), Malaysia (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons"), Indonesia (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)"), Myanmar (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear Disarmament"), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced the draft decision entitled "Missiles"; and draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Nuclear Disarmament Obligations Agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons"), and India (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Reducing Nuclear Danger" and "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons").

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [35]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Committee on Information, as contained in document A/62/21.

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on Information (A/62/21) was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement upon his introduction of the Secretary-General's report on questions relating

to information (A/62/205) and introduced a video presentation on the work of the Department of Public Information.

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General and heard questions and comments by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Jamaica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, Morocco, the Sudan and India, as well as the observer for Palestine.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, China, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), the Sudan, Kazakhstan and Thailand (on behalf of ASEAN).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be on Friday, 19 October, at 10.30 a.m., to continue its consideration of agenda item 35 (Questions relating to information).

Second Committee

10th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(c) South-South cooperation for development

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Chile, Switzerland, India, Singapore, Malaysia, Qatar, Mozambique, New Zealand, China, Norway, Cuba, Nepal, the United States, Jamaica, Brazil, Thailand, Belarus, Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization also made a statement.

11th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

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(c) South-South cooperation for development

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Gambia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Ecuador, Indonesia and Canada.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 59 and sub-items (a) through (c).

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

15th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, Pakistan, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, China, Qatar, Algeria, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Iceland, Iraq, India, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Switzerland, Viet Nam, Norway, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, San Marino, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ecuador and Kyrgyzstan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

16th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [62 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.10

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China as well as Belarus.

Armenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.8

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China as well as Belarus.

The Russian Federation and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [62 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China as well as Belarus.

The Russian Federation and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.11

The representative of Benin introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States Group.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

International drug control . . . . . [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.13

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Argentina, Belarus, Colombia, Croatia, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Monaco, Sudan and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Armenia, Bolivia, Botswana, Chile, China, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Moldova, Montenegro, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, San Marino, Senegal, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.2

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.3

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Following statements by the representatives of Brazil and Qatar, the Secretary orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Myanmar, Senegal, Ghana, Uruguay, Slovenia, Thailand, Albania, Ukraine, Morocco, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/220).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/363).

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare for future consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly would "take note of the report of the United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/62/220) and endorse the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/363)".

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis

The Director of the Facilities and Commercial Services Division of the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/328).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/474).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union).

The Director of the Facilities and Commercial Services Division of the Department of Management replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Barbara Kaudel (Austria).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [126]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations Secretariat Consolidated Report 2006

The Chief for the Office of Oversight and Internal Justice, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/164).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/352).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Russian Federation and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Chief for the Office of Oversight and Internal Justice, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Management replied to questions raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Thursday, 18 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ilan Simon Fluss (Israel).

The Chairman also reminded delegations to submit the names of their representatives to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee as soon as possible so that a list of participants can be issued by next week.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Organizational Committee

4th meeting

The Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu (Japan), declared open the 4th meeting of the second session of the Organizational Committee and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda (PBC/2/OC/5) . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/OC/5.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

The question of financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . [2]

The Chairperson made a statement and circulated a draft letter.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

The Committee decided to mandate the Chairperson to address the draft letter to the President of the General Assembly.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola, France and the Russian Federation.

The Chairperson made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration under article 287: Trinidad and Tobago (17 October 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Cuba (17 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 18 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/158/Add.2	Item 88 (b) — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/233	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-second session — Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf — Letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/474	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/62/481	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
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